

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-referenced application.

#### Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A method of verifying marking an article for light conditions ~~verification purposes~~ comprising:  
    ~~selecting a first light condition for viewing an article; and~~  
    viewing an article under a given light condition, wherein printing first and second colored markings have been printed on said article, and wherein said first and second markings are metameric and have the same color appearance under ~~the a~~ a first light condition;  
    determining whether said first and second markings have the same color appearance; and thereby  
    determining whether said article is being viewed under the first light condition.
2. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein said first and second markings ~~are~~ were printed with first and second members of a pair of metameric inks, respectively.
3. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein said first and second members of a pair of metameric inks are both spot inks.
4. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein said first and second members of a pair of metameric inks are spot and process inks, respectively.
5. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second markings is was printed with a mixture of process inks.
6. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein said first and second markings ~~are~~ were printed adjacently.

7. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein third and fourth colored markings have been printed on said article, and wherein said third and fourth markings are metamerie and have the same color appearance under a second light condition, the method further comprising:
- determining whether said third and fourth markings have the same color appearance; and thereby
  - determining whether said article is being viewed under the second light condition.
  - ~~selecting a second light condition for viewing said article; and~~
  - ~~printing third and fourth colored markings on said article, wherein said third and fourth markings are metamerie and have the same color appearance under the second light condition.~~
8. **(Original)** The method of claim 7, wherein said second and third markings are the same.
9. **(Canceled)**
10. **(Currently amended)** ~~The article of claim 9~~ method of claim 1, wherein said article is a fabric or paper article.
11. **(Canceled)**
12. **(Currently amended)** ~~The article of claim 11~~ method of claim 7, wherein said third and fourth markings ~~was~~ were printed with the same printer as said first and second markings.
13. **(Currently amended)** ~~The article of claim 11~~ method of claim 7, wherein said third and fourth markings ~~was~~ were printed with a different printer than said first and second markings.
14. **(Currently amended)** ~~An article for use in~~ A method of verifying light conditions comprising:

viewing an article under a given light condition, wherein a plurality of pairs of metamerics markings have been printed on said article, and wherein at least two pairs have the same color appearance under different light conditions;

determining which of the plurality of pairs has the closest color appearance;  
and thereby

determining the light condition under which said article is being viewed.

~~first and second colored markings printed thereon, wherein said first and second markings are metamerics and have the same color appearance under a first light condition; and~~

~~third and fourth colored markings printed thereon, wherein said third and fourth markings are metamerics and have the same color appearance under a second light condition.~~

15. **(Original)** A method of preparing a copy-proof paper article comprising:

printing first and second colored markings on a paper article, wherein said first and second markings are metamerics and have the same color appearance under copier light; or

printing first and second colored markings on a paper article, wherein said first and second markings are metamerics and have a different color appearance under copier light.

16. **(Currently amended)** A copy-proof paper article having first and second colored markings printed thereon, wherein said first and second markings are metamerics, and wherein:

the first and second markings have the same color appearance under copier light; or

the first and second markings have a different color appearance under copier light.

- 17-20. **(Canceled)**